

**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No.:** MP0267  
(13298/11)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/678,523 Confirmation No. 1345  
Applicant : Sorel HOROVITZ  
Filed : October 3, 2003  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING THE NEXT FREE BIT  
IN A REGISTER  
TC/A.U. : 2193  
Examiner : Chat C. DO

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, for which the Examiner set a one-month response period, Applicant hereby elects the claims in Group II (claims 7-53 and 70-82) and, per the Examiner's identification of species within that group, Species II (Claims 11-14, 22-25, 29-34, 39-42, 46-51, and 74-77) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant notes that the Examiner has identified claims 7, 19-20, 35-37, 52-53, 70, and 82 as generic. Therefore, Applicant's complete election comprises claims 7, 11-14, 19-20, 22-25, 29-34, 35-37, 39-42, 46-51, 52-53, 70, 74-77, and 82.

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Response dated February 12, 2007  
Office Action mail date: January 18, 2007

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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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